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Houstonian Among Winners

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I'm a nut for polls and awards, so I'm passing the Cash Box magazine year-end awards on to you. These are based on sales and longevity on the Top 100 as well as height attained on the charts.

There are some real surprises here.

For instance, not one major British or American rock group (such as the Beatles or the Beach Boys) even got in the top 10 singles of the year.

Here are the singles: "Green Berets" and "California Dreamin'" tied for first place; 2) "Sounds of Silence" by Simon and Garfunkel, 3) "Sunny" by Bobby Hebb, 4) "Strangers in the Night" by Frank Sinatra, 5) "You Can't Hurry Love" by the Supremes, 6) "A Groovy Kind of Love"

by the Mindbenders, 7) "I Got You (I Feel Good)" by James Brown, 8) "Little Red Riding Hood" by Sam the Sham, 9) "See You in September" by the Happenings, 10) "Good Lovin'" by the Young Rascals.

In case you are wondering, I consider the Supremes a Rhythm and Blues group and Simon and Garfunkel and the Mamas and Papas folk-rock groups.

Here are winners in other categories, listed in descend-

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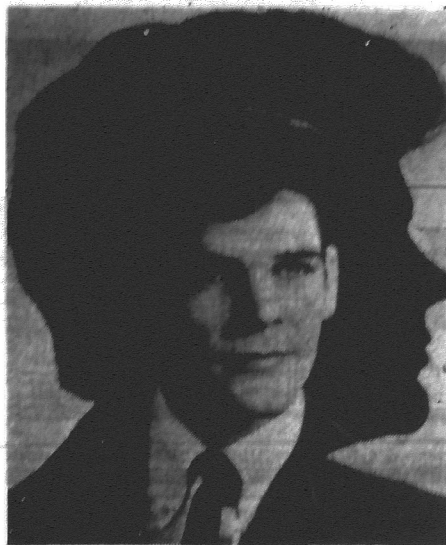
MUSIC HALL: Wed — The Sonny & Cher Show, KHUZ presents Host Hebb, Tim, Billy Ray, Coolinary, Host Ford & Panolice, Thursday's Children, Poley's pre-show fashion show with The Glass Kongs.

LIVING EYE: Wed—Pever Tree, Sun-
days, Thur—Pever Tree, Ryndell,
Fri—Pever Tree, Deuces Wild.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS
ASTRODOME PLAZA: The Playboys of
Edinburg, The Coastliners, The Sip-
pents, 21 and older, \$15 per couple
of door.
LIVING EYE: Host Ford & Panolice,
The Pever Tree, 19 through 20, \$2.50
per person at door, open till 1 A.M.

ing order of rank (first, second, third, etc):

BEST MALE Vocalists:
Gary Lewis, James Brown,
Elvis Presley (guess Elvis
will always be up at the top).
Best Newcomer Male Vocal-



HOUSTON'S B. J. THOMAS
Cash Box's Best Male Newcomer Vocalist

ists: Houston's B. J. Thomas, Staff Sgt Barry Sadler, Bobby Hebb.

BEST FEMALE Vocalists:
Pet Clark, Dionne Warwick,
Nancy Sinatra.

Best Newcomer Female Voc-
alists: Sandy Posey, Norma
Tanega, Verdelle Smith.

BEST VOCAL Groups: The
Beatles, Rolling Stones, Lovin'
Spoonful, Beach Boys, the Su-
premes.

Best Newcomer Vocal
Groups: Simon and Garfunkel,
Mamas and Papas, Paul Re-
vere and the Raiders (it's
hard to believe these are new-
comers, but they've only been
big for a year).

BEST ALBUMS of '66:
"Sound of Music," "Whipped
Cream" by Herb Alpert,
"Going Places" Herb Alpert,
"Dr Zhivago," "South of the
Border" Herb Alpert, "Best
of Herman," "Best of the
Animals," "What Now My
Love" Herb Alpert, "Lonely

Bull" Herb Alpert, "Why Is
There Air?" Bill Cosby. (Al-
pert may rule the world soon.)

The best album-selling ar-
tists were: Frank Sinatra, the
Rolling Stones, Bill Cosby,
Barbra Streisand, Alpert, the
Ventures, Mamas and Papas,
and Baja Marimba Band (also
an Alpert enterprise). Best
Newcomers: Lou Rawls and
(brace yourself) Mrs Miller.

**BEST OF Rhythm and
Blues:** James Brown, Dionne
Warwick (who deserves this
award too), and the Tempta-
tions, who beat out the Su-
premes. Best R&B single was
"When a Man Loves a
Woman" by Percy Sledge.

Well, there is a partial list
of the winners. I wish I could
show you all of the winners,
because I know you would
like to know where your fa-
vorite group ended up in case
they don't appear here. There
just isn't enough room for
them all, though.

Hope everyone — even

'Monkees on Top' In Disc Survey

Here are the best selling
single records of the week, as
reported by Cash Box maga-
zine:

- 1) "I'm a Believer," by the
Monkees
- 2) "Winchester Cathedral,"
by the New Vauldeville Band
- 3) "Mellow Yellow," by
Donovan
- 4) "Good Vibrations," by
the Beach Boys
- 5) "Snoopy vs the Red Bar-
on," by the Royal Guardsmen
- 6) "Devil With a Blue Dress
On & Good Golly Miss Molly,"
by Mitch Ryder
- 7) "That's Life," by Frank
Sinatra
- 8) "Lady Godiva," by Peter
and Gordon
- 10) "A Place in the Sun,"
by Stevie Wonder

"Scrooge" James Bond—has
a nice Christmas. I got a
"Season's Greetings" card
from him. As I said on the
Larry Kane show the other
day, "He's the greatest argu-
ment for sleeping until noon
since radio began." Enjoy the
Sonny and Cher show.

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